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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

The proposed reply filed on August 18, 2003 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It is noted that only one of the inventors has signed the response submitted on August 18, 2003. For the response to be proper, all of the inventors must sign the response. In the event of an applicant(s)' death, one must submit the proper paperwork so that the applicant(s)' death is of record with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If the applicant still chooses to have a representative the following applies.

37 CFR 1.34. Recognition for representation.

(a) When a registered attorney or agent acting in a representative capacity appears in person or signs a paper in practice before the Patent and Trademark Office in a patent case, his or her personal appearance or signature shall constitute a representation to the Patent and Trademark Office that under the provisions of this Subchapter and the law, he or she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he or she acts. In filing such a paper, the registered attorney or agent should specify his or her registration number with his or her signature. Further proof of authority to act in a representative capacity may be required.

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For a power of attorney or authorization of agent to be valid, the attorney or agent appointed must be registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The response submitted by the applicant is also not on white paper as required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (See 37 CFR 1.52). Appropriate change is required.

The response period set for in the office action dated July 18, 2003, is still effective and has not been restarted. Extensions of time will be needed for any additional responses.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alvin A. Hunter whose telephone number is 703-306-5693. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul Sewell, can be reached on (703) 308-2126. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1148.

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